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[Despatch Abstract.]

Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Water suppli to the M.. & S. M. Rifles - Directed that the question of recovering running charges should be dropped.

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JAIL **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Junior Certified School, Bellary - Non-recovery of running charges for water supplied to M. & S. M. Rifles.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 3122/A2/39,

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd July 1940.

From (Name) Lieut-Col.S.C.Contractor, M.B.,I.M.S.,
(Designation) Chief Inspector of Certified Schools

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.

Sir,

The Accountant-General in the course of his audit of the accounts of Junior Certified School, Bellary, has pointed out that the school failed to recover running charge of Rs.200/- per month from 1933 to 1938 for water supplied to the Battalions of the M. & S. M. Rifles which camp every year for about a month at Bellary. A copy of the objection raised is enclosed and it is seen therefrom that a sum of Rs.1238/- is recoverable from the M. & S. M. Rifles for payment. The Adjutants replied that they were not liable for the amount claimed - vide copy of his letter enclosed.

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An explanation of the Superintendent of the school, Janab Syed Ghulam Rasool Sahib (now designated as Head Master) was simultaneously called for and obtained. A copy of it is enclosed. I enclose also a copy of my letter No.3122/A2/39, dated 11-4-1940 to the Accountant-General, Madras, suggesting that the question of claiming the running charges may be dropped

The school did not appear to have lost anything in the transactions but there was a net saving of Rs.1080-6-11 for the school after meeting the remuneration paid to the Engine Driver for working extra hours and the other incidental expenses incurred due to the water supplied.

The Accountant-General has asked me to report these facts to Government for orders. I request early orders.

Lieut-Col.,I.M.S.,
Chief Inspector of Certd.Schools.

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Copy of the objection raised.

1. Failure to recover water charges at the full rates prescribed.

The battalions of the M. & S.". Rifles which encamp every year for about one month at Bellary for their annual exercises are supplied with water from the Alipuram tank or from an Artesian well at the School by the Junior Certified School, Bellary. For the water supplied, the Inspector-General of Prisons has ordered in his No. 14459, dated 8-9-33 (a copy of which was communicated to the Adjutant of the Rifles by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, under his No.G.2257, dated 13-9-33) that recovery should be made as follows:--

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(1) Rs.200 per month towards running charges.

(2) All extra expenditure incurred, such as cost of making the necessary connections, convict labour etc.

(3) Cost of water taken at Rs.1-8-0 per thousand gallons.

It is seen that for the supplies made in 1933 and subsequent years up to 1938, recovery has been made only in respect of the water charges at Rs.1-8-0 per 1,000 gallons and of the extra expenditure of Rs.44/- incurred in 1937 (item 2 above). The recovery at Rs.200/- per month on account of running expenses ordered by the Inspector-General has not been made in any of the years. The total short recovery which amounts to Rs.1,238/- as detailed below would now appear to be recoverable from the Adjutant of the Rifles.

Details of ' running expenses' not recovered.

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Year.	Duration of camp.	Running expenses recoverable at Rs.200/- per month.
1933	One month from 5-11-33.	Rs. 200/-
1934	30-10-34 to 7-12-34	258/-
1935	31-10-35 to 2-12-35	219/-
1936	1-11-36 to 1-12-36	206/-
1937	14-9-37 to 11-10-37	184/-
1938	18-9-38 to 13-10-38	171/-
	Total short recovery. ..	1,238/-

Copy of letter No.1082/47 from the-Adjutant, Lst Bn. M. & S.'. R. Rifles A.F.(I), Headquarters, Peram ur, dated 24-2-1940 to the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary.

"Sub: Water supply - A.F. (I) Camp -Bellary.

REF: Your letter No.G.427 dated 12-2-40. (returned)

It is regretted that no further action can be taken in this matter. While not admitting that the unit is liable for the amount claimed, no funds exist from which this amount could be paid."

Copy of Explan tion from Syed Ghulam Rasul Sahib, Retired Superintendent, dated 4-2-40, to the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary.

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With reference to your Endorsement No.3377 G. dated 26-1-1940 regarding Audit Report, Para 1, failure to recover running charges I have furnished below the explanation called for.

It is very difficult, at this distance of time to say anything from here in the matter in the absence of any records. So far as I could remember, I believe that on receipt of Chief Inspector's Orders through the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary Order No. 14459 dated 8-9-33 passed on a reference made by the Superintendent of that Jail on the subject, it was explained to the Chief Inspector that the cost of water supplied at Rs.1-8-0 per 1,000 gallons included the running charges as well. I do not think, (subject to verification) that any separate amount of Rs.200/- a month as running charges was ever collected in any of the previous years, as stated in the Chief Inspector's Orders quoted above. As far as my knowledge goes the rate charged by the Bellary Municipality viz., Rs.1-8-0 per 1,000 gallons includes the running charges also.

If I am not correct in what I have stated above the Head clerks concerned who were actually dealing with the papers may kindly be asked to have their say in the subject.

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Copy of this office No.3122/A2/39, dated 11th April 1940 to the Accountant General, Madras.

Subject: Audit - Junior Certified School, Bellary.

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I furnish herewith, a copy of letter No. Dis.1560, dated 25th September 1932 from the Superintendent, (since designated as Headmaster) Junior Certified School, Bellary to the Chief Inspector. It will be seen therefrom that the representative of the M. & S.M. Rifles Mr. Crowe, agreed to pay the school about Rs. 200/- towards running charges (in connection with the supply of water). It seems that no other rate was agreed upon. It is ascertained from the Headmaster that a sum of Rs. 300/- was paid by the M.S.M. Rifles being the cost of water supplied to the camp in 1932. This was remitted into the Treasuty (Bellary) - Vide chalan No.222, dated 30th November, 1932.

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2. In September 1933, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary requested in his letter No. 2144, dated 4th September 1933 to sanction the supply of water from the Alipuram Tank. It was on this (not rec'd here) letter that the Inspector General's Order No. 14459 dated 8th September 1933 (copy enclosed) was issued.

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3. Again inAugust 1934 the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, requested in his letter No.G. 1782 dated 2nd August 1934 (copy enclosed) to sanction the supply of water at the usual charge of Rs. 1-8-0 per 1000 gallons.

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4. I furnish a copy of the explanation of the retired Superintendent of the Junior Certified School, Bellary. It will be seen from this that no

no running charges at the rate of Rs. 200/- p.m. were collected in any of the previous year, as stated in Superintendent's letter No.G.1782, dated (not recd here) 2nd August 1934 (copy enclosed) disposed of in Inspector General's order No.14459, dated 8th September (not recd here) 1933.

5. From the foregoing correspondences it would appear that the running charges referred to in the Inspector General's order under reference were not based on any item of expenses justifying the demand in addition to the usual water supply charges at the rate of Rs 1/8/0 per 1000 gallons. Running charges are incurred to run the pumping engines and other incidental expenses. The water rate viz., Rs. 1-8-0 per 1000 gallons fixed by the School in accordance with the rate fixed by the local Municipality naturally covers all such running charges. Ordinarily consumers of water do not pay in addition to the meter rate viz. Rs. 1-8-0 per 1000 gallons the running expenses (charges) incurred by the supplier.

6. I forward herewith a copy of the statement received from the school showing particulars (not recd here) in respect of water supplied to the M. & S.M. Camp and the amount received from them from 1933 to 1938. It will be seen from this statement that the school collected a sum of Rs. 1537-8-0 from the Adjutant, M. & S.M. Rifles for water supplied during their camping periods from 1933 to 1938. The extra expenditure incurred for running the Engines on account of the camp is reported to be Rs.279-1-1. It will also be seen from the statement that in the year 1937, the school obtained water from the Municipality to the extent of 52,000 gallons costing Rs. 78/-. During this camp it is reported, that the School supplied water from the Alipuram Tank, Artesion

well and the Municipal water. The quantity of water purchased from the Municipality during the corresponding period of camp was 52,000 gallons costing Rs. 78/-. Even if the entire quantity had been supplied to the camp (i.e., by repumping from the reservoir to the camp) it was then only the question of recovering additional running charges arose. It is not certain whether the entire quantity of 52000 gallons were supplied exclusively to the camp.

7. A remuneration of only Rs 100/- was paid to the Engine Driver for working out extra hours in pumping the water to the camp. The net savings for those years were Rs. 1080-6-11 (i.e., deducting the following amounts viz., 279-1-1, 78/- and 100/- from the total of Rs. 1537-8-0).

8. The Adjutant, M. & S.M. Rifles has replied that no further action can be taken in the matter of payment. I furnish a copy of his letter No.1082/47 dated 24th February, 1940 for your information.

In the circumstances, I may say that the question of claiming the running charges for those years be dropped.

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Home Dept.

Memo. No. 19204 G-1 dated 18-7-40.

Children Act — Junior Certified School, Bellary — Water supplied to the M & S.M. Rifles — Non-recovery of running charges.

pp 1-2 From the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, No. 3/22/A2/39 dated 3-7-40.

The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools is requested ~~for~~ to forward for reference and return papers ~~leading~~ leading to the fixation of Rs. 200 as monthly running charges of water supplied to the M & S.M. Rifles by the Junior Certified School, Bellary ~~and also~~ including the correspondence with the military authorities on the subject.

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To the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.
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Ref:-Home Department Memorandum No.19204-G-1, dated 18-7-1940.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 22nd July 19 40.

From (Name) Lieut.-Col.S.C.Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.

Sir,

(A) The file relating to the fixation of running charges of water supplied to the M. & S. M. Rifles by the Junior Certified School, Bellary, together the correspondence with the military authorities on the subject is sent herewith for reference and favour return when no longer required.

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

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Children Act — Junior Certified School, Bellary — Water Supplied to M & S.M. Rifles — Non-recovery of running charges

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ff 1-2 c.f. From the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, No 3122/A2/39 dated 3-7-40.

Vide p 2 c.f. ff 1-2 c.f. At the instance of the A.G. the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools has submitted, for orders of Govt. the question of dropping the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1238 due from the battalions of the M & S.M. Rifles towards running charges of water (at Rs 200 p.m.) supplied to them by the Junior Certified School, Bellary from 1933 to 1938 when they encamped every year for about one month at Bellary for their annual exercises. Reference is solicited to A on page 3 c.f. and the Chief Inspector's letter to the A.G. on pages 6-8 c.f. The circumstances under which the payment of the monthly running charges amounting to Rs 200/ by the military authorities was stipulated

Vide p 3 c.f. in addition to payment of extra expenditure for making connections etc and cost of water at Rs 1-8-0 per 1,000 gallons are not known. It is for consideration whether before further proceeding with the matter the Chief Inspector may be asked to forward for reference and return papers leading to the fixation of Rs 200 p.m. as monthly running charges of water and also the correspondence with the military

authorities on the subject. A draft memo is submitted & issued – vide p. 9 c/f.
KRP 12/7/40. It is necessary to know whether the military authorities agreed to the rate at which water charges are carried to go back upon the agreement may be decided.

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[Issued as memo No. 19204-G-1 dated 18-7-40] p. 9 c/f.

From the I. G. of Prisons, No. 3122/A2/39 dated 22-7-40. 20662 G 23-7-40 p. 10 c/f

The I. G. of Prisons has submitted his office file No 7806 (A) relating to the supply of water to the M & S.M. Rifles. From para 2 on of the D.O on page 6 of the file it (A) will be seen that the supply of water to the M & S.M. Rifles was on the understanding that the Jail dept would be put to ~~no~~ no expense in the matter and that the military would pay all the additional cost, such as the cost of making the necessary connections and of the extra pumping required as well as the cost of the water taken. There is, however, no information in the file as to (A) whether the ~~military~~ M & S.M. Rifles agreed to pay c/f A on p. 3 c/f. Rs 200 per month towards running charges, besides the extra expenditure on connections etc.

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and the cost of water taken. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the D.G's ~~proposa~~ suggestion to drop the question of claiming running charges for water ~~supply~~ supplied to the M&S.M.Rifles from 1933 to 1938 may be approved. Reference is solicited to ~~para~~ the penultimate para of the D.G's letter on page 2c/f. Finance may see for remarks.

Vide p2cf

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Please see para 5 of p 1 c/f. There would seem to have been no justification for the stipulation that the M.S.M. Rifles pay Rs 20/- per month towards running charges. The matter may be dropped & the recovery waived.

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Agree.

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Finance.

Home U.O. No. 1920H G-2
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Finance (Accounts) Deptt.

The case deals with the recovery of the cost of water supplied to the battalions of the M & S.M.Rifle from 1933 to 1938 which encamp every year for about one month at Bellary for their annual exercises. For the water supplied, the I.G. of Prisons ordered recovery of cost as follows:-

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(1) Rs 200 per month towards running charges.

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(2) All extra expenditure incurred, such as cost of making the necessary connections, convict labour etc.

(3) Cost of water taken at Rs 1-8-0 per thousand gallons.

The Accountant General has pointed out that recovery has been made at Rs 1-8-0 per 1,000 gallons and the extra expenditure of Rs 44 only and that the running charges amounting to Rs 1,238 as detailed on p.4 CF have not been recovered. The I.G. has reported the facts to the Govt. for orders.

pp3-4 CF

2. It is observed from the file of the I.G's office on the subject that there is nothing on record to show that the M & S.M.Rifles agreed to running charges at Rs 200 p.m. It is seen from para 7 on p.8 C.F. that the transactions have resulted in a net saving of Rs 1080-6-11 to the Govt. In the circumstances, it is submitted that Finance may agree that the recovery of running charges may be dropped.

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A draft order is submitted for approval

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No 19204-G From the C.I. of Cert. Schools, No. 3122A2/39, dated 3.7. 1940 p1-2 c/f

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Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 3366, dated 13.8. 1940.

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In view of the facts that there was no express stipulation that the M. & S. M Rifles should pay running charges for water supplied to their battalions by the Junior Certified School, Bellary, from the years 1933 to 1938 during their annual camp at Bellary and that these transactions have resulted in a net saving to Govt., the Govt. consider that the question of recovering running charges should be dropped.

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Date 14/8/40

To the C.I. of Cert. Schools. (with file at (A) relg) (Mins. Fin.) 12.8.40.

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Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Water supplied to the M. & S. M. Rifles - Directed that the question of recovering running charges should be dropped.

H O M E DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms. 3366, Dated 13th August 1940.

Read the following:--

From the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, No. 3122 A2/39, dated 3rd July 1940.
From the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, No. 3122 A2/39, dated 22nd July 1940.

O R D E R:--

As there is no record of an agreement by the M. & S. M. Rifles to pay running charges for water and as there was a net saving to Government, the Government consider that the question of recovering running charges should be dropped.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

A.R. MacEwen,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools (with enclosures returned).
The Accountant-General, through the Finance Department (with enclosure).
The Finance Department.

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Superintendent.

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